THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL COMPANY

Greatest of all January Clearance Sales

It Will Begin Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912

The Great Event of the Year.

This is the great Merchandising Event of the year for the people of New London and Windham Counties. No other occasion approaches it, either in the volume of goods involved, or in positive money-saving opportunities.

A Record of Thirty-Eight Years.

For the past thirty-eight years we have been holding these Annual Sales for the purpose of Cleaning up Winter Stocks-and as the Store grows bigger, and the Stocks larger, so does this Annual Sale grow in importance on account of the vast quantities of Merchandise involved.

The Biggest Sale We Ever Held.

This January Clearance Sale will be higger than ever. Owing to unseasonable weather conditions our stocks of Winter Goods are heavier than ever-and in addition to our own stock we will offer thousands of dollars' worth of Staple Merchandise bought from over-stocked manufacturers and jobbers, prior to the January stock inventory.

Our Entire Stock Price Reduced.

Bear in mind-with the exception of a few articles, which bear the manufacturers' price restrictions-that our entire stock is offered at Sale Prices.

Principles on Which the Sale is Established.

You kown our methods: We have been establishing them for thirty-eight years. We quote no price reductions that are not genuine. We publish no items unless we have them in sufficient quantities to satisfy all who may come

Read This Advertisement Thoroughly.

It is the most important Sale Announcement that we have ever published: Then prepare to attend this Sale, no matter where you live. Come on the Opening Day-in the morning if possible. Ready at 8.15 Tuesday morning, January 2nd.

Great Values in Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Prints, Ginghams, Outing Flannels, Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

COTTON DRESS GOODS

Prints, Percales, Ginghams, Flannels, Etc.

Prints from 7c. At 5c-All our Best Dress Prints, all colors, from 7c.

At 60 sc-Outing Flannels, light and medium colors, from 8c.

At 6%c-Dress Ginghams, 10 to 20-yard lengths, from 8c. At 7/25-2,000 yards of Dress Muslins,

light and medium colors, from

At Sc-Printed Flannelette, for house dresses and waistings, from 10c.

At 8/26-36-inch Bradford Cambries, for waists and dresses, from 10c.

10s 3,000 yards Best Domestic value Dress Gingbams, such as 19c.

"Tolie-de-aord," "Bates" and "A F. C."—all at 19c a yard. At 19c—All our Scotch Ginghams, 32

hams, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, from 123cc.

At 190—Robeland Fleece, for bath at 10c-32-inch Printed Madras for walsts or shirtings from 12%c.

At 10c-30-inch Tudor Draperies, light and dark, from 134c. 10c All our Best Quality Dress value Percales—more than 100 pat-12 gc a pard.

At 5c-All our Best Quality Shirting | At 10c-28-inch Cotton Dress Plaids, for children's dresses, from 121/2c. At 10c-Best Quality "Teaxle" Outing

Flannel from 12%c. 2,000 yards of 28-inch Flannelette, figures and floral de-signs, for dressing sacques

and kimonos. At 121/26-32-inch "Naushon" Zephyr Dress Ginghams from 15c.

12/2c 50 pieces of Duckling Fleece value and Superfine Flannel, for 170 bath robes and kimonos—at and Superfine Flannel, for bath robes and kimonos—at

At 8 oc 100 pieces of Extra Heavy Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, from 10c. At 14c—Galatea Cloth, a big assort ment, from 17c.

At 8/2c—fled Scal Zephyr Dress Ging-hams, 16 to 29-yard lengths, At 14c—Serpentine Crepe, plain and newest designs, from 12%c.

At 14c—Serpentine Crepe, plain and fancy colors, from 17c. fancy colors, from 17c.

At 14c-Black and White Check Cotton Dress Goods, 28 inches wide, in three sizes of checks, from

inches wide, from 25c.

robes and kimonos, from 25c. At 180-32-inch Cotton Dress Plaids, for children's dresses, from 25

Great DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT Big Reductions

Greatest values we ever offered in Cottons, Table Linens, Blankets, Etc.

At 680-72-inch Linen Damask from

40c-65-inch at 48c from 65c.

Napkins, 5-8 size, all linen, at 79

price 4c a yard.

Bed Spreads Reduced

1234c-at He from 15c.

At 434c-Yard-wide Brown Sheeting, 10 to 10-yard lengths—Sale price 4%c a yard.

At 5%c-4-4 Brown Sheeting from 7%c 88c-2-inch Linen Damask from 10c.

At 5%c-4-4 Brown Sheeting from 7%c 88c-2-inch Linen Damask from 10c. -at 6%c from 9c-7%c from 10c At 95c-72-inch Silver Bleached Dam-at 8%c from 11c. At 95c-72-inch Silver Bleached Dam-

At 71/2c-40-inch Brown Sheeting, 10 to 20-yard lengths, from 10c. At 69c-Size 18-inch Hemmed Mer At 10/2c-42-inch Brown Pillow Case Cotton, from 14c-45-inch at 11%c from 15c.

V20-42-inch Bleached Pillow Case a dozen from \$1.00-at \$1.19 from \$1.50 at \$1.28 from \$1.75 at \$1.65 from 12% from 15c. 31 from \$1.75 at \$1.65 from \$2.00-at \$2.48 from \$3.00. At 11/20-42-inch Bleached Pillow Case At 19c-3-4 Brown and Bleached At 22c-Turkey Red Damask from 30c Sheeting from 25c, -at 37c best quality from 50c.

At 22c-9-4 Brown Sheeting from 28c-Bleached at 24c from 30c At 40-Cotton Twilled Crash-Sale At 9c-Ticking from 1214c-at 1214c from 17c-at 16c from 12c.

At 5c-Demet Flannel-Sale price 5c At 70-Domet Flannel from 9c-at 9%c from 134c.

At 8c—Pillow Cases from 10c—at 101½: from 12½c—at 12½c from 17c— at 18c from 25c. At 29c-Sheets, size 72x90-Sale price 29e each,

At 48c—Full-size Sheets from 65c—a 58c from 75c—at 68c from 89c.

Table Damasks Reduced

35a A splendid assortment of value John and David Anderson Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, at 35c a yard from 49c. At 33c—64-inch Satin Finish Damask At \$1.85-Full-size Satin Marseilles

from 48c-70-inch at 48c from White Goods Reduced At 3%c-30-inch White India Linens, 10 to 20-yard lengths, from 15c and 29c.

At 121/2c-30-inch White India Linons, 10 to 29-yard lengths from 200 At 176-In.ported White Mercerized Waistings from 25c.

certzed Napkins-Sale price 52c At 95c-English Long Cloth, at 95c for piece of 12 yards, from \$1.50.

Blankets Greatly Reduced

49c a pair. At 69s—Cotton Blankets from 85c—at 89c from \$1.10—at \$1.19 from \$1.50—at \$1.69 from \$2.00.

At \$1.95—Woel Blankets from \$2.50—at \$2.95 from \$4.00—at \$3.95 from \$6.50.—at \$4.95 from \$6.50. At 7%c—All Linen Crash from 10c— at 9%c from 12%c—at 11%c from 15c. At \$3.95—All Wool Plaid Blankets from \$5.00 and \$6.00—at \$5.95 from \$7.50—at \$6.95 from \$19.00. At 4c-Towels at 4c each-at 9c from At 2c-100 dozen Wash Cloths-Sale price 2c each.

79c—Bed Comfortables from \$1.96— at 95c from \$1.25—at \$1.35 from \$1.75—at \$1.85 from \$2.25—at \$2.19 from \$2.75. At 48c-18-inch Sanitary Disper-a 48c a piece of 10 yards from 65c

Sale Prices on all high-grade Com-fortables, Bath Robe Blankets. Crib Blankets, Etc. At 790-Full-size Crochet Bed Spreads,

o—Full-size Crochet Bed Spreads, hammed, from \$1.90—at \$5c from \$1.25—at \$1.19 from \$1.50—at \$1.65 from \$2.00.

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DRAPERIES RUGS

| Inlaid Lineleums, patterns through to the back, at 28c a square yard, value \$1.25 and \$1.45. At \$1.49-Axminster Rugs, size 27x54

inches, from \$2.00. At \$3.09-Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 Kitchenware Department inches, from \$3.75.

At \$3.98-Ingrain Art Squares, siz-9x12 feet, from \$5.00. At \$11.98-Tapestry Bruszels Rugs size 9x12 feet, from \$15.00.

At 49c-Cotton Blankets-Sale price At \$12.98-Axminster Rugs, 8 feet : inches by 10 feet 6 inches, from \$18,00. At \$15.93-Axminster Rugs, size 9x13

feet, from \$20.00. At \$17.98-Body Brussels Rugs, 8 feet-3 inches by 15 feet 6 inches, from \$22,50,

At 10/20-36-inch Fig red Silkoline from 1215c.

At 10/20-26-inch Curtain Swiss from 12%c. At 29c-Fine Mercerized Scrim, crossbar effect, from 42c

At 75c-50-inch Furniture Tapestry bour effect, from 980

At 79c-Ruffled Muslin Curtains, tum At \$1,49 Nottingham Lace Curtains. At 99c-18 and 22 quart Stock Pots-value \$1,98 a pair.

Best Quality All Wool In-grain Carpet, at 55c a yard, reduced from 65c. Odd lots of Curtains, in two, three and four-pair lots at very special

Brices. At \$2.49 Soft-top Muttresses, two paris, from \$3.50.

Chic Laundry Soap-12 bars for 25c Fairy Soap-7 bars for 25c.

At 15c-Cotton Ciothes Lines from 25c At 290-Wash Boards from Soc-at 3% from 45c.

China Ware, Cups and Sau-cers—Cake Plates, Hair Re-ceivers, Hat Pin Holders, Etc.

China Ware, Salad Bewis, Fern Dishes, Cake Plates, Rose Jars, Salt and Peppers, Etc.

China Ware, Cracker Jans, Salad Bowls, Sugar and Creamuss, Bon-bon Dishes, Cream Bowls, Etc.

White Lined Enameled Ware, 3-quart Berlin Kettles, tles—8-quart Preserve Ketties-J-quart Sauce Pans-%-quart Rice Bollers.

White Lined. Enamoled Ware, 14-quart Dish Pans-14-quart Preserve Kettles.

At 890-Two-quart Rice Bellers-16-quart Preserve Kettles.

Great Values in Silks, Dress Goods, Winter Hosiery and Underwear, Laces, Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Etc.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

For Women, Children and Infants

a pair and Toe Cashmere Hostery, in black, white and colors, all sizes - second quality of reg-

At Sc-Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hoslery, in all sizes, At 11s Children's Ribbed Cotton Hos-

tery, for boys and girls, At 11s-Children's Fleecy-lined Rib-At 15c-Children's Fast Black Ribbed

Liste Hostery, value 19c. 7c Women's Fast Black Hosiery second quality of 12%c Hos-

At 9:-Women's Fast Black Seamless At 11c-Women's Black Hosiery, extra heavy, value 15c.

At 17c — Women's Black "Burson" Hoslery—Sale price 17c a pair, 2 for 50c, At 19c-Women's Imported Split Feet

Hosiery, value 15c, At 19c-Women's Outsize Black Fleecy-

At 29c-Women's Extra Heavy Fleecylined Hosiety, value 37 %c.

At 14c-Infants' Winter Weight Rib-bed Vests, in sizes 3 and 4 only. Bargain value 25c. At 44c Misses' Ribbed Woolen Vests

and Pants, value 50c

19c Women's Winter Weight from Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests 25c and Panis, at 18c from 25c. Women's Winter Weight Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, at 36c from 56c. At 39c Women's Medium-weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, long and short sleeve vests, knee and Trimmings, all colors, including At \$1.19—56 and 54-inch Fancy Suit— Worsted from \$2.00.

At \$1.59—56-inch Black Cersey from \$2.00.

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Women's Silk and Wool Rib-bed Vests and Pants, in regular and extra large sizes, value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Women's Ribbed Union Suits, 35-inch Black Taffetawinter weight, bleached and peeler, regular and extra large sizes.

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, in regular and extra large sizes, at \$1.69, value \$2.00 and \$2.25. SPECIAL Women's 37%c Cotton
Hostery and 50c Winter
Weight Cotton Hoslery, at
Walter St.00 and \$2.25.

Many other Bargains in Hoslery and Underwear which cannot be men-Underwear which cannot be men tioned for lack of space.

SILKS, BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS

A Big | 1,000 yards of Fancy Striped At 14c-27-inch Black and White

At 59c-reduced from 75c

18-inch, at 28c, from 50c 20-inch, at 59c, from 75c 36-inch, at 88c, from \$1.00

At 62c—reduced from 75q At 79c—reduced from \$1.00 At 98c—reduced from \$1.55 At \$1.19—reduced from \$1.50 Women's Natural Wool Union
Suits, "Munsing" make, value
as high as \$2.50.

At \$5.250.

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At \$5.250. from \$1.00. At 98c-36-inch Black Peau-de-Soie

from \$1.25. At 98c-36-inch Black Satin Duchess from \$1.25. At \$1.19-27-inch Black Peau-de-Soie from \$1.50.

At 17c—Real "Seco" Silk, plain and Colored Dress Goods dotted, reduced from 25c. At 22c—Rough Pongee Silk, 24 inches wide, in six colors, from 39c, nel, reduced from 25c. 19c | Misses' Fleecy-lined Ribbed wide, in six colors, from 39c.

Vests and Pants, in regular At 59c-27-inch Rough Pongee, all silk, At 21c-27-inch Storm Serges, reduced from 25c.

Japanese Silks, washable for dresses and waists, regular 39e quality at 25c a 49c—36-inch at 29c from 59c.

At 39c—36-inch Fancy Mixed Suitings At 44c—Boys' Gray Ribbed Union At 29c—23-inch Japanese Silks, black and colored, from 39c.

At 44c—Girls' White Ribbed Union At 45c—23-inch, best quality, All Silk Serges from 59c.

At 45c—23-inch, best quality, All Silk Serges from 59c.

At 45c-23-inch, best quality, All Silk
Foulards, a large assoriment of
designs and colorings, from 75c.

At 42c-42-inch All Wool Storm
designs and colorings, from 75c.

Colored Taffeta Silks, all colors and

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\$1.25-54-inch at \$1.17 from \$1.50 -54-inch at \$1.69 from \$2.00.

Black Dress Goods

42 to 44-inch All Wool Henrietta-At 49c-reduced from 58c At 65c-reduced from 75c At 83c-reduced from \$1.00 At 83c-reduced from \$1.80 At 97c-reduced from \$1.35

roadcioth-spot-proof-At \$1.10—reduced from \$1.50 At \$1.69—reduced from \$2.00 At \$1.80—reduced from \$2.25 At \$2.10—reduced from \$2.59 At \$2.75-reduced from \$3.50

At 97c-45 and 48-inch Fancy Suit-ings from \$1.25. At \$1.85-56-inch Chinchilla and Double-face Cloaking from \$2.50. At \$1.19-50 and 54-inch Fancy Suit- At \$1.59-56-inch Black Unfinished At 121/26-Persian Trimmings, in all

At 83c-42-inch Plain Poplins from At \$2.95-56-inch Black Unfinished Worsted from \$3,50. At 97c-50-inch Ladies' Cloth from At \$5.50-Black Astruchan from \$7,00.

\$1.95 | 50-inch | Imported | Scatch | Novelty | Suitings, in suit | \$2.75 | lengths, no two allke, at \$1.95 | At 56-Best Quality Kid Finish Cambric, all colors, from 6c. At 19c-36-inch Satteen, in a

range of colors, from 15c. At 19c-36-inch Percaline, in a full At 29c Satteen, in a full line of colors, from 35c and 39c. At 39c-30-inch Venetian Lining from

44 and 46-inch All Wool Prunella-

52 and 54-inch All Wool Black At 3c-Val Lace Edgings and Insertings, good patterns, value 10c to At So-Lines Torchen Lace Edgines.

and Insertings to match, I to 3 inches wide, value 10c and 1214c. At 21c-Women's Embroscered Lines. At 10c-Platte Val Lave Edgings and

pliques, white, cream and ecru, value 25c to 50c. At 39c-Val Lace Edgings and Insertinge, at 39c a piece of value \$1,00 and \$1.35.

binations, value 25c. At 12/ge-Silk Braid Trimmings, in all colors, value 19c and 25c.

Half Price—All our Silk Trimmings, Spangled Trimmings, Etc., in black and colors, at half prices.

At 15c-15-inch Hamburg Embreid-erias for corset covers and waists, blind and eyelet patterns,

At 29c-22-inch Muslin Embroidered All-over for yokes and walsts,

L'ACES HAMBURGS ART GOODS At 3c—Imitation Lace Edgings and In-sertings, I to 3 inches wide, value 5c. . All-over on Swiss and Nainsock, value \$7.50.

At \$2.19-54-inch Batiste Flouncing, with Eaby Irish Lace, value \$3.59. At Sc-Odd lot of Wernen's Neckwear Stock Collars, Bows, Jabots, Etc. value 25c.

Collars, in all sless and widths, Insertings to match, 2 to 5 inches wide, value 18c and 25c.

At 15c—Face Velling, black, white and colors, 15c z yard from 25c.

At 10c-Venise Lace Bands and Ap- At 395-Made Mesh Vells, Shetland finish, all colors, value \$1.00, At 390-Chiffon Made Veila, 14 yards square, all colors, value 55c. e of 12 yards, At 79c-Chiffon Made Veils, 1 yards

Art Goods Reduced

\$1.00.

At 50-Odd Stamped Pieces, Centers, Jabots, Etc., value 15c and 25c, in At 10c-Odd Stamped Centers, value

long and 1-yard wide, value

125 gc - Hamburg Embroideries, Edwings and Insertings, value 15c to 35c.

At 35c - Stamped Crash and Burlap Pillows, value 78c. At 21c-Tinted Scarfs and Centers or

Royal Society Package Outfits reced as follows: At 21c-reduced from the At 42c-reduced from 50c
At 69c-reduced from 75c
At 89c-reduced from 31.60
At 98c-reduced from \$1.25

At 2c-Common Pins, value 3c. At 3c Cotton Tape, asserted widths to puckage, value ac. At 3s Chinon, Collar Foundations, not all sizes, value 19c.

At 3c Sewing Silk, 100-yard spools at 3c a spool, 30c a dozen.

At 40 Kid Covered Hair Curiers, all sizes, 4c a package, value 19c. At 3c Plain Crepe Paper, 3c a roll, At Sc-Decorated Crope Paper, 6c : roll, value 15c.

At 17c-Roxed Writing Paper, odd lots, Pins, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Suca Pins, Etc.

\$1.00 Beauty Pins, Etc.

Small Wares, Bags, Umbrellas, Etc. Leather, Velvet and Tapestry Bags-At 79c—reduced from \$1.00 At \$1.78—reduced from \$1.50 At \$1.59—reduced from \$2.00 At \$2.29—reduced from \$2.00

At \$3.98-reduced from \$5.00

At \$1.59—reduced from \$2.00 At \$2.29—reduced from \$3.00 At \$3.39—reduced from \$4.00 At \$3.98—reduced from \$5.00

Mesh Bags Reduced

Umbrellas-Men's and Women's At 98c-Women's reduced from \$1.50. Jewelry—Beauty Pins, Cuff At \$1.19—Men's and Women's from \$1.50. At \$1.52 — Men's and Women's from \$2.00. At \$1.98 Men's and Women's from At \$2.29 Men's and Women's from Jovery-Coff Links, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Brooches, At \$2.59-Men's and Women's from

RIBBONS MANY REMARKABLE BARGAIN OFFERINGS At 5c-Wash Ribbons, all colors-5-yard pieces at 5c, from 6c.

from Sc. At 7c-Wash Ribbons, all colors-6-yard pieces at 7c, from 10c. At 7c-Narrow Ribbons, all colors 10-yard pieces at 7c from 19c.

At 9c-Plain Taffeta Ribbons, 31/2 inches wide from

At 6c-Wash Ribbons, all colors-5-yard pieces at 6c,

At 11c-Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 31/2 Inches wide from At 14c-Plain Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide from At 16c-Moire Taffets Ribbons, 5 inches wide from

At 18c-Plain Taffeta Ribbons, 51/2 inches wide from

VERY | 500 yards of Handsome Dresden Ribbons, SPECIAL in new and pretty designs, 5 and 5% inches wide, at 18c a yard, value 25c and Many other Bargains in Ribbons, which cannot be

GLOVES and MITTENS At 11c-Infants' White Woolen Mittens, value 19c At 11c-Children's Woolen Mittens, value 15c.

At 19c-Women's Golf Gloves, our regular 25c qual-

At 39c-Women's Golf Gloves, our regular 50c qual-At 19c-Women's Winter Weight Chamoisette Gloves, value 25c.

VERY | Women's Dress Gloves, in Tan Color SPECIAL Cape Gloves and Gray Mocha-January Sale price 55c a pair. | Our regular \$1.00 Dress Kid Gloves for women-the celebrated "Duchess" Gloves. \$1.00 | in a full line of sizes and colors.

At 92c-Women's "Cape" Gloves-our regular \$1.00

Gloves and equal to Gloves sold at \$1,25. At \$1.29-Our regular \$1.50 Dress Kid Gloves, the well-known "Louise" make, in all sizes and Many other Bargains in Gloves and Mittens, which

cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

At 21/22-Children's White and Color- At 31/25-Men's White and Colore

each, 2 for 5c. At 31/2c - Women's Hundkerchiefs, white, colored border, etc., at

Handkerchiefs, value 10c. At 7c-Fancy Handkerchiefs for ki-

itles. VERY | Women's Fine Swiss Em-

Handkerchiefs at Clearance Prices

ed Border Handkerchiefs at 21/2c

350 each, 3 for 10c. At 5c-Women's Dainty Lace Edge

monos, pillow tops, etc., at 7c each, 4 for 25c, value 10c. At 11c-Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, our entire stock of 12 %c and 19c qual-

SPECIAL broidered Handkerchiefs, Our entire stock of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 qualities at 1 25c cach

Border Handkerchiefs, at 214

chiefs, with silk initials, at 7c each, 4 for 25c, value 10c, At 7c-Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 7c each, 4 for 25c

each, 3 for 10c, value 5c.

At 7c -- Men's Japonette Handker

At 25c-Men's White and Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs from 39c and

At 48c-Men's Silk Mufflers, our entire stock that sold up to \$1.00.

At 98c-Men's Silk Mufflers, our entire

stock that sold up to \$2.00. Many other Bargains in Handker-chiefs, which cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

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